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GRONHOJ-LARSEN, et al.) Examiner: HAMUD, F.
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In further response to the office action mailed October 3, 2001, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

80 (new). A method of preventing death due to pancreatitis which comprises administering to a subject an effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 41.

81 (new). A method of preventing development of acute respiratory-distress like syndrome which comprises administering to a subject an effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 41.

82 (new). The polypeptide of claim 18 where X_4 and/or X_5 are independently selected from the group consisting of Met, Ile, Leu, Val, norvaline, norleucine, N-methylvaline, N-methyl isoleucine, allo-leucine, and their D-isomers, and

X_B is L-Lys, L-Orn, or one of their D-isomers.

REMARKS

1. New "Prevention" Claims

We have tailored new "prevention" claims 80 and 81 in light

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